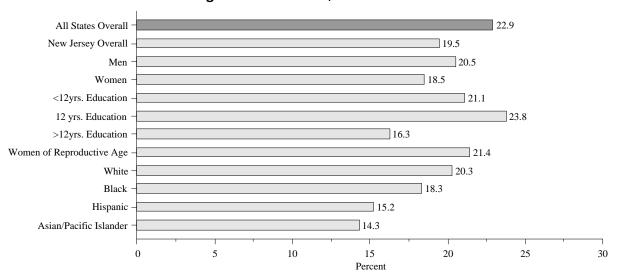


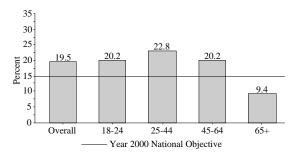
Currently, there are 1,136,900 adult smokers in New Jersey.

Tobacco Use in New Jersey

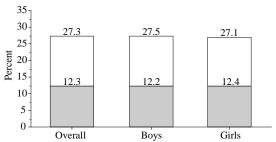
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992–1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992–1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



- ☐ Frequent Smokers—smoked 20+ days in past month☐ Past Month Smokers—smoked one or more days in the past month
- *Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING		
Overall 12,605 Men 7,734 Women 4,871 Death Rate 334.1/100,000 Rank 14 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	151,773 years or an average of 12.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$1,136,000,000	

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992–1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9–12, 1993*		
All States 2.1%	All States		
New Jersey 0.2%	New Jersey 6.8%		
Men 0.4%	Boys 13.3%		
Women 0.1%	Girls 0.8%		
	*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.		



However, another 1,567,900 adults in New Jersey have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax
Cigarette tax per pack
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price
Annual net tax revenue from cigarettes \$251,644,000
Smokeless tobacco tax:
24% of wholesale price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Limited restrictions on vending machine placement.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site		Restric	Penalties			
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓			✓
Private worksites			✓			
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores	✓				✓	1

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

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